Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021 at 14:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to Saturday, but low for extent of any showers later on Friday. Moderate for a change to more unsettled conditions from Sunday, but low for details.

Headline for Thursday 17 Jun 2021: Largely dry with bright or sunny spells. A cool breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	00%	10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Weather: Dry with cloud breaking up through the early hours. Then a bright day with some sunny spells, the best of these across the eastern Cairngorms early morning. Mostly dry but a few isolated showers possible in the afternoon. Clear spells increasing after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more.

Visibility: Very good or excellent with cloud bases lifting off the summits around dawn, then above the summits through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/26 SW	18/24 SW	16/21 SW	13/20 W	13/21 W	13/21 W	14/22 W	12/18 W	12/18 W
900	17/22 SW	16/20 S	15/20 SW	12/19 W	13/20 W	14/21 W	13/21 W	11/16 W	11/16 W
600	10/14 SW	10/15 SW	12/18 SW	11/17 W	11/18 SW	12/20 W	10/18 W	7/13 W	8/14 W
300	4/11 SW	5/12 SW	7/15 SW	9/19 SW	9/19 SW	10/20 W	8/16 W	5/11 W	6/13 W
Glen	3/14 SW	2/11 SW	4/13 SW	5/16 SW	7/18 SW	7/17 W	6/16 W	4/13 W	3/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	4/0	6/2	7/3	5/0	2/-2	0/-5
900	6/2	5/1	5/2	7/4	9/6	9/7	8/4	5/2	3/-1
600	8/6	8/5	8/5	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/9	8/6	6/3
300	9/8	8/7	10/9	14/12	15/13	15/13	13/12	10/9	8/6
Glen	8/9	7/7	10/9	14/12	17/14	17/15	15/13	11/10	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A generally fine dry day, but feeling cool on the tops in the wind.

Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021
Weather: Clear spells through the early hours leading to a cool sunny start. Patchy cloud will build through the morning. A few isolated showers possible through the afternoon. Cloud thickening in the evening, a little patchy rain possible.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 5-10 mph, becoming variable in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent with cloud bases well above the summits. Some patchy cloud may lower onto the higher summits in the evening, most likely in the Cairngorms.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m around dawn, otherwise above the summits.

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